IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YUKI KATAYAMA, ET AL.	: Examiner: Amanda P. Wood)
Application No.: 10/531,315	: Group Art Unit: 1657
Filed: April 13, 2005	: Confirmation No. 6439
For: METHOD FOR QUANTITATIVELY DETERMINING CHOLESTEROL IN HIGH DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN AND REAGENTS THEREFOR	:) :) : February 4, 2009

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants, having previously filed a Petition for three month Extension of Time, Amendment and Notice of Appeal on November 5, 2008, hereby petition to further extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2008 to February 5, 2009. A depository account payment of \$130.00 for payment of the extension fee has been paid concurrently herewith.

Please charge any additional fee required and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account <u>06-1205</u>.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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